



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Monday, August 1, 2011

**District:** 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\*

## HWY. 101 RUMBLE STRIP PROJECT BEGINS TODAY NEAR SAN MIGUEL

**SAN LUIS OBISPO/MONTEREY COUNTIES** – A project to install a rumble strip on Hwy. 101 between San Miguel and Camp Roberts **begins today**, August 1. Rumble strips are grooves on the side of the highway that will enhance motorist safety.

The No. 2 (slow) lane of Hwy. 101 will be closed in both directions Monday through Thursday from 4 am to 5 pm and on Friday from 4 am to 1 pm. There will also be ramp closures Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm. Bicyclists will be able to travel through the project area. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.

**Roadwork on this eight-mile section is taking place in San Luis Obispo County at/near San Miguel from San Marcos Creek Bridge to just south of East Garrison Overcrossing in Monterey County. Work consists of grinding and replacing shoulders and rumble strips.**

This project is expected to be completed by **the end of August**.

The contractor for this \$905,000 project is CalPortland Construction of Santa Maria, CA.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.**

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: [www.dot.ca.gov/dist/05/maint/road/upslo.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist/05/maint/road/upslo.htm)

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